

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-80

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE
CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC BENEFITS PROGRAM
GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00 TO EXTEND THE LODI
SMALL BUSINESS ENERGY SERVICES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

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WHEREAS, the state has mandated that beginning January 1, 1998, the City of Lodi is obligated to fund various programs through a Public Benefits Charge (PBC) based on a historical electric revenue requirement; and

WHEREAS, the requirement amounts to approximately \$1M per year that must be dedicated to qualifying programs such as energy efficiency. A further stipulation is that these efforts must be done on the customer's side of the meter in order to qualify; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi's Public Benefits Program is comprised of four segments or customer groups: commercial/industrial, residential, community/non-profit, and municipal; and

WHEREAS, since 1999, the City of Lodi has offered Public Benefit Program grants and/or rebates for small commercial customers. These grant dollars are for specific energy efficiency improvement measures, including: window tinting, shade screens, awning covers, attic insulation, weather stripping, lighting, mechanical system upgrades, and refrigeration maintenance checks; and

WHEREAS, to date, over 200 small businesses have participated in this rebate program. The average small business customer can anticipate energy savings per project range from 5% to as much as 20%, depending upon the energy efficiency improvements installed; and

WHEREAS, the Electric Utility Department recommends providing the Public Benefits Grant in the amount of \$15,000.00 extending the Lodi Small Business Energy Services Partnership grant and continuing until designated funds are exhausted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to provide a Public Benefits Program Grant in the amount of \$15,000.00 to extend the Lodi Small Business Energy Services Partnership Program.

Dated: May 7, 2003

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2003-80 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held May 7, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Howard, Land, and Mayor
Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk